

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Government,

HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

v.

No. 15-20652

D-3 EUGENE FISHER,
D-4 COREY BAILEY,
D-6 ROBERT BROWN,
D-13 ARLANDIS SHY,
D-19 KEITHON PORTER,

Defendants.

JURY TRIAL

Monday, August 27, 2018

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Detroit, Michigan

Monday, August 27, 2018

At 8:30 a.m.

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(Jury resumes deliberations.)

(Proceedings held without jury at 12:18 p.m.)

THE COURT: Okay, folks. You can take a seat.

We received a note from the jury that reads that they have agreed upon a verdict as to all of the defendants, and in the meantime the Court will read the last two messages received from the jury -- actually that is the text of the message received at 11:15 a.m.

Just prior to that, the Court received a request for Exhibits 380, 402, 403, 412, 467, and 321 from the jury foreperson, who is Number 70.

The Court also released its ruling on the Rule 29 motions. Those will be accessible to counsel, and otherwise, I guess there's nothing to be done, but to have the jury come in and receive their verdicts.

(Proceedings with jury at 12:20 p.m.)

1 **THE COURT:** Okay. You can take a seat.

2 Members of the jury, the Court has received your
3 note indicating that you've reached verdicts on all
4 defendants. If so, I'll have the jury foreperson
5 delivered the verdicts to the clerk.

6 Let me take a quick review.

7 Okay. I'm going to have the clerk announce the
8 verdicts, and we'll do this one by one. So we'll poll the
9 jury in-between each of the defendants.

10 **THE CLERK:** Okay. As to Defendant 3, Eugene
11 Fisher, Count 1, RICO conspiracy.

12 With respect to the RICO conspiracy charge in
13 Count 1, we, the jury, unanimously find Eugene Fisher not
14 guilty.

15 Count 25, attempted murder of Derrick Peterson,
16 Darnell Canady or Jason Gaskin in aid of racketeering.

17 With respect to the charge of attempted murder on
18 or about May 10, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find
19 Eugene Fisher not guilty.

20 Count 27, use and carry of a firearm during and in
21 relation to a crime of violence, namely the May 10, 2015
22 attempted murder of Derrick Peterson, Darnell Canady or
23 Jason Gaskin in aid of racketeering in Count 25, we, the
24 jury, unanimously find Eugene Fisher not guilty.

25 Count 32, possession of a firearm in furtherance

1 of a crime of violence in Count 1, RICO conspiracy, we,
2 the jury, unanimously find Eugene Fisher not guilty.

3 Count 33, felon in possession of a firearm, on
4 September 26, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find Eugene
5 Fisher guilty.

6 Count 34, felon in possession of a
7 firearm/ammunition, on November 12, 2015, we, the jury,
8 unanimously find Eugene Fisher guilty.

9 **THE COURT:** Okay. Members of the jury, as it
10 relates to the defendant Mr. Fisher, you've heard the
11 verdicts stated by the clerk. Was that and is that your
12 verdict?

13 **ALL JURORS:** Yes.

14 **THE COURT:** We will have you polled. Ms.
15 Beauchemin will ask you individually whether you agree
16 with the verdict.

17 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 1, were those and
18 are those verdicts?

19 **JUROR NO. 1:** Yes.

20 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 2, were those and
21 are those verdicts?

22 **JUROR NO. 2:** Yes.

23 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 3, were those and
24 are those verdicts?

25 **JUROR NO. 3:** Yes.

1 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 4, were those and
2 are those verdicts?

3 **JUROR NO. 4:** Yes.

4 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 5, were those and
5 are those verdicts?

6 **JUROR NO. 5:** Yes.

7 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 6, were those and
8 are those verdicts?

9 **JUROR NO. 6:** Yes.

10 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 7, were those and
11 are those verdicts?

12 **JUROR NO. 7:** Yes.

13 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 8, were those and
14 are those verdicts?

15 **JUROR NO. 8:** Yes.

16 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 9, were those and
17 are those verdicts?

18 **JUROR NO. 9:** Yes.

19 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 10, were those and
20 are those verdicts?

21 **JUROR NO. 10:** Yes.

22 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 11, were those and
23 are those verdicts?

24 **JUROR NO. 11:** Yes.

25 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 12, were those and

1 are those verdicts?

2 **JUROR NO. 12:** Yes.

3 **THE COURT:** Okay. Thank you, folks.

4 Ms. Beauchemin, you can move onto the next.

5 **THE CLERK:** As to Defendant Number 4, Corey
6 Bailey, Count 1, RICO conspiracy.

7 With respect to the RICO conspiracy charged in
8 Count 1, we, the jury, unanimously find Corey Bailey
9 guilty.

10 Did defendant Corey Bailey between July 14, 2014
11 through September 26, 2015 conspire with another
12 conspirator to assault rival gang members with intent to
13 commit murder? Yes.

14 Question 2, did defendant Corey Bailey commit or
15 cause to be committed, or aid and abet in the commission
16 of the first degree murder of Djuan Page on or about
17 July 14, 2014? Yes.

18 Question 3, did defendant Corey Bailey commit or
19 cause to be committed, or aid and abet in the commission
20 of the attempted murder, assault with intent to murder of
21 Michael Davis, Martez Davis or Corey Crawford on or about
22 July 14, 2014? Yes.

23 Count 4, murder of Djuan Page in aid of
24 racketeering.

25 With respect to the charge of murder of Djuan Page

1 in aid of racketeering on or about July 14, 2014, we, the
2 jury, unanimously find Corey Bailey guilty.

3 Count 5, use of a firearm during and in relation
4 to a crime of violence causing death.

5 With respect to the charge of use of a firearm
6 during and in relation to a crime of violence causing
7 death, namely the July 14, 2014 murder of Djuan Page in
8 aid of racketeering in Count 4, we, the jury, unanimously
9 find Corey Bailey not guilty.

10 Counts 6, attempted murder of Michael Davis in aid
11 of racketeering.

12 With respect to the charge of attempted murder of
13 Michael Davis in aid of racketeering on or about July 14,
14 2014, we, the jury, unanimously find Corey Bailey guilty.

15 Count 7, attempted murder of Martez Davis in aid
16 of racketeering.

17 With respect to the charge of attempted murder of
18 Martez Davis in aid of racketeering on or about July 14,
19 2014, we, the jury, unanimously find Corey Bailey guilty.

20 Count 8, attempted murder of Corey Crawford in aid
21 of racketeer.

22 With respect to the attempted murder of Corey
23 Crawford in aid of racketeering on or about July 14, 2014,
24 we, the jury, unanimously find Corey Bailey guilty.

25 Count 12, use and carry of a firearm during and in

1 relation to a crime of violence.

2 With respect to the charge of use and carry of a
3 firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence,
4 namely the July 14, 2014 attempted murder of Michael
5 Davis, Martez Davis, Corey Crawford in aid of racketeering
6 in Counts 6, 7 or 8, we, the jury, unanimously find Corey
7 Bailey not guilty.

8 Count 32, possession of a firearm in furtherance
9 of a crime of violence.

10 With respect to the charge of possession of a
11 firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence in Count 1,
12 RICO conspiracy, we, the jury, unanimously find Corey
13 Bailey guilty.

14 **THE COURT:** Members of the jury, you've heard
15 your verdicts read by the clerk of the court. Were those
16 and are those your verdicts?

17 **ALL JURORS:** Yes.

18 **THE COURT:** We'll individually poll you as
19 well.

20 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 1, were those and
21 are those your true verdicts?

22 **JUROR NO. 1:** Yes.

23 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 2, were those and
24 are those your true verdicts?

25 **JUROR NO. 2:** Yes.

1 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 3, were those and
2 are those your true verdicts?

3 **JUROR NO. 3:** Yes.

4 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 4, were those and
5 are those your true verdicts?

6 **JUROR NO. 4:** Yes.

7 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 5, were those and
8 are those your true verdicts?

9 **JUROR NO. 5:** Yes.

10 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 6, were those and
11 are those your true verdicts?

12 **JUROR NO. 6:** Yes.

13 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 7, were those and
14 are those your true verdicts?

15 **JUROR NO. 7:** Yes.

16 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 8, were those and
17 are those your true verdicts?

18 **JUROR NO. 8:** Yes.

19 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 9, were those and
20 are those your true verdicts?

21 **JUROR NO. 9:** Yes.

22 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 10, were those and
23 are those your true verdicts?

24 **JUROR NO. 10:** Yes.

25 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 11, were those and

1 are those your true verdicts?

2 **JUROR NO. 11:** Yes.

3 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 12, were those and
4 are those your true verdicts?

5 **JUROR NO. 12:** Yes.

6 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you.

7 Ms. Beauchemin?

8 **THE CLERK:** As to Defendant Number 6, Robert
9 Brown. Counts 1, RICO conspiracy.

10 With to respect to the RICO conspiracy charge in
11 Count one, we, the jury, unanimously find Robert Brown, II
12 guilty.

13 Question 1, did the defendant Robert Brown, II,
14 between July 14, 2014 through September 26, 2015, conspire
15 with another conspirator to assault rival gang members
16 with intent to commit murder? Yes.

17 Number 2, did the defendant Robert Brown, II
18 commit or cause to be committed, or aid and abet in the
19 commission of the first degree murder of Cleo McDougal on
20 or about June 7, 2006? Yes.

21 Did defendant Robert Brown commit or cause to be
22 committed, or aid and abet in the commission of the
23 attempted murder, assault with intent to murder of Derrick
24 Peterson, Darnell Canady or Jason Gaskin on or about
25 May 10, 2015? Yes.

1 Count 2, murder of Cleo McDougal in aid of
2 racketeering.

3 With respect to the charge of murder of Cleo
4 McDougal in aid of racketeering on or about June 7, 2006,
5 we, the jury, unanimously find Robert Brown, II not
6 guilty.

7 Count 3, use of a firearm during and in relation
8 to a crime of violence causing death.

9 With respect to the charge of use of a firearm
10 during and in relation to a crime of violence causing
11 death, namely the June 7, 2006 murder of Cleo McDougal in
12 aid of racketeering in Count 2, we, the jury, unanimously
13 find Robert Brown, II not guilty.

14 Count 25, attempted murder of Derrick Peterson,
15 Darnell Canady or Jason Gaskin in aid of racketeering.

16 With respect to the charge of attempted murder of
17 Derrick Peterson, Darnell Canady or Jason Gaskin in aid of
18 racketeering on or about May 10, 2015, we, the jury,
19 unanimously find Robert Brown, II guilty.

20 Count 27, use and carry of a firearm during and in
21 relation to a crime of violence.

22 With respect to the May 10, 2015 attempted murder
23 of Derrick Peterson, Darnell Canady or Jason Gaskin in aid
24 of racketeering in Count 25, we, the jury, unanimously
25 find Robert Brown, II guilty.

1 Count 32, possession of a firearm in furtherance
2 of a crime of violence in Count 1 RICO conspiracy, we, the
3 jury, unanimously find Robert Brown, II guilty.

4 **THE COURT:** Members of the jury, you heard
5 the verdict as stated by the court clerk. Were those and
6 are those your verdicts?

7 **ALL JURORS:** Yes.

8 **THE COURT:** All right. We're going to have
9 you individually polled again.

10 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 1, were those and
11 are those your true verdicts?

12 **JUROR NO. 1:** Yes.

13 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 2, were those and
14 are those your true verdicts?

15 **JUROR NO. 2:** Yes.

16 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 3, were those and
17 are those your true verdicts?

18 **JUROR NO. 3:** Yes.

19 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 4, were those and
20 are those your true verdicts?

21 **JUROR NO. 4:** Yes.

22 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 5, were those and
23 are those your true verdicts?

24 **JUROR NO. 5:** Yes.

25 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 6, were those and

1 are those your true verdicts?

2 **JUROR NO. 6:** Yes.

3 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 7, were those and
4 are those your true verdicts?

5 **JUROR NO. 7:** Yes.

6 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 8, were those and
7 are those your true verdicts?

8 **JUROR NO. 8:** Yes.

9 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 9, were those and
10 are those your true verdicts?

11 **JUROR NO. 9:** Yes.

12 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 10, were those and
13 are those your true verdicts?

14 **JUROR NO. 10:** Yes.

15 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 11, were those and
16 are those your true verdicts?

17 **JUROR NO. 11:** Yes.

18 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 12, were those and
19 are those your true verdicts?

20 **JUROR NO. 12:** Yes.

21 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you. We'll
22 move on to the next.

23 **THE CLERK:** Defendant 13, Arlandis Shy.

24 Count 1, RICO conspiracy.

25 With respect to the RICO conspiracy charge in

1 Count 1, we, the jury, unanimously find Arlandis Shy
2 guilty.

3 Question 1, did defendant Arlandis Shy, between
4 July 14, 2014 through September 26, 2015, conspire with
5 another conspirator to assault rival gang members with
6 intent to commit murder? Yes.

7 Two, did defendant Arlandis Shy commit or cause to
8 be committed, or aid and abet in the commission of the
9 first degree Devante Roberts on or about May 8, 2015? No.

10 Three, did defendant Arlandis Shy commit or cause
11 to be committed, or aid and abet in the commission of the
12 attempted murder, assault with intent to murder, of
13 Marquis Wicker, Darrio Roberts or Jesse Richie on or about
14 May 8, 2015? No.

15 Count 16, murder of Devante Roberts in aid of
16 racketeering on or about May 8, 2015, we, the jury,
17 unanimously find Arlandis Shy not guilty.

18 Count 17, use and carry of a firearm during and in
19 relation to a crime of violence causing death, namely the
20 May 8, 2015 murder of Devante Roberts in aid of
21 racketeering in Count 16, we, the jury, unanimously find
22 Arlandis Shy not guilty.

23 Count 18, with respect to the charge of attempted
24 murder of Marquis Wicker in aid of racketeering on or
25 about May 8, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find Arlandis

1 Shy not guilty.

2 Count 19, with respect to the charge of attempted
3 murder of Darrio Roberts in aid of racketeering on or
4 about May 8, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find Arlandis
5 Shy not guilty.

6 Count 20, with respect to the charge of attempted
7 murder of Jesse Richie in aid of racketeering on or about
8 May 8, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find Arlandis Shy
9 not guilty.

10 Count 24, with respect to the charge of use and
11 carry of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of
12 violence, namely the May 8, 2015 attempted murder of
13 Marquis Wicker, Darrio Roberts or Jesse Richie in aid of
14 racketeering in Counts 18, 19 or 20, we, the jury,
15 unanimously find Arlandis Shy not guilty.

16 Count 32, possession -- with respect to the charge
17 of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of
18 violence in Count 1, RICO conspiracy, we, the jury,
19 unanimously find Arlandis Shy guilty.

20 **THE COURT:** Members of the jury, you've heard
21 verdicts as stated by the clerk. Were those and are those
22 your verdicts?

23 **ALL JURORS:** Yes.

24 **THE COURT:** Again, we will poll the jury.

25 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 1, were those and

1 are those your true verdicts?

2 JUROR NO. 1: Yes.

3 THE CLERK: Juror Number 2, were those and
4 are those your true verdicts?

5 JUROR NO. 2: Yes.

6 THE CLERK: Juror Number 3, were those and
7 are those your true verdicts?

8 JUROR NO. 3: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Juror Number 4, were those and
10 are those your true verdicts?

11 JUROR NO. 4: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Juror Number 5, were those and
13 are those your true verdicts?

14 JUROR NO. 5: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Juror Number 6, were those and
16 are those your true verdicts?

17 JUROR NO. 6: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Juror Number 7, those and are
19 those your true verdicts?

20 JUROR NO. 7: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Juror Number 8, were those and
22 are those your true verdicts?

23 JUROR NO. 8: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Juror Number 9, were those and
25 are those your true verdicts?

1 JUROR NO. 9: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Juror Number 10, were those and
3 are those your true verdicts?

4 JUROR NO. 10: Yes.

5 THE CLERK: Juror Number 11, were those and
6 are those your true verdicts?

7 JUROR NO. 11: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Juror Number 12, were those and
9 are those your true verdicts?

10 JUROR NO. 12: Yes.

11 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And the
12 next?

13 THE CLERK: Defendant Number 19, Keithon
14 Porter.

15 Count 1, with respect to the RICO conspiracy
16 charge in Count 1, we, the jury, unanimously find Keithon
17 Porter guilty.

18 Question 1, did defendant Keithon Porter between
19 July 14, 2014 through September 26, 2015, conspire with
20 another conspirator to assault rival gang members with
21 intent to commit murder? Yes.

22 Question 2, did defendant Keithon Porter commit or
23 cause to be committed, or aid and abet in the commission
24 of the attempted murder, assault with intent to murder, of
25 the Raphael Carter on or about May 1, 2015? No.

1 Question 3, did defendant Keithon Porter commit or
2 cause to be committed, or aid and abet in the commission
3 of the first degree murder of Devante Robert on or about
4 May 8, 2015? Yes.

5 Number 4, did defendant Keithon Porter commit or
6 cause to be committed, or aid and abet in the commission
7 of the attempted murder, assault with intent to murder of
8 Marquis Wicker, Darrio Roberts, or Jesse Ritchie on or
9 about May 8, 2015? Yes.

10 Count 13, attempted murder of Raphael Carter in
11 the aid of racketeering on or about May 1, 2015, we, the
12 jury, unanimously find Keithon Porter not guilty.

13 Count 15, use and carry of firearm during and in
14 relation to a crime of violence, namely the May 1, 2015
15 attempted murder of Raphael Carter in aid of racketeering
16 in Count 13, we, the jury, unanimously find Keithon Porter
17 not guilty.

18 Count 16, murder of Devante Roberts in aid of
19 racketeering on or about May 8, 2015, we, the jury,
20 unanimously find Keithon Porter guilty.

21 Count 17, with respect to the charge of use of a
22 firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence
23 causing death, namely the May 8, 2015 murder of Devante
24 Roberts in aid of racketeering in Count 16, we, the jury,
25 unanimously find Keithon Porter guilty.

1 Count 18, with respect to the charge of attempted
2 murder of Marquis Wicker in aid of racketeering on or
3 about May 8, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find Keithon
4 Porter guilty.

5 Count 19, with respect to the charge of attempted
6 murder of Darrio Roberts in aid of racketeering on or
7 about May 8, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find Keithon
8 Porter guilty.

9 Count 20, with respect to the charge of attempted
10 murder of Jesse Ritchie in aid of racketeering on or about
11 May 8, 2015, we, the jury, unanimously find Keithon Porter
12 guilty.

13 Count 24, with respect to the charge of use and
14 carry of a firearm during and in relation to the crime of
15 violence, namely the May 8, 2015 attempted murder of
16 Marquis Wicker, Darrio Roberts, or Jesse Ritchie in aid of
17 racketeering in Counts 18, 19 or 20, we, the jury,
18 unanimously find Keithon Porter guilty.

19 Count 32, possession of a firearm in furtherance
20 of a crime of violence in Count 1, RICO conspiracy, with,
21 we, the jury, unanimously find Keithon Porter guilty.

22 This is dated 8-27-2018, and signed by
23 foreperson Number 70.

24 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you, Marcia.
25 Again, you heard the verdicts as stated by our

1 court clerk. Were those and are those your verdicts?

2 **ALL JURORS:** Yes.

3 **THE COURT:** We will have you polled.

4 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 1, were those and
5 are those your true verdicts?

6 **JUROR NO. 1:** Yes.

7 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 2, were those and
8 are those your true verdicts?

9 **JUROR NO. 2:** Yes.

10 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 3, were those and
11 are those your true verdicts?

12 **JUROR NO. 3:** Yes.

13 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 4, were those and
14 are those your true verdicts?

15 **JUROR NO. 4:** Yes.

16 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 5, were those and
17 are those your true verdicts?

18 **JUROR NO. 5:** Yes.

19 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 6, were those and
20 are those your true verdicts?

21 **JUROR NO. 6:** Yes.

22 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 7, were those and
23 are those your true verdicts?

24 **JUROR NO. 7:** Yes.

25 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 8, were those and

1 are those your true verdicts?

2 **JUROR NO. 8:** Yes.

3 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 9, were those and
4 are those your true verdicts?

5 **JUROR NO. 9:** Yes.

6 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 10, were those and
7 are those your true verdicts?

8 **JUROR NO. 10:** Yes.

9 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 11, were those and
10 are those your true verdicts?

11 **JUROR NO. 11:** Yes.

12 **THE CLERK:** Juror Number 12, were those and
13 are those your true verdicts?

14 **JUROR NO. 12:** Yes.

15 **THE COURT:** All right. This was no picnic
16 I'm sure, but I have to say that you did amazing job. You
17 had a mass of information that's probably the largest
18 volume of information in a criminal case that I've had.
19 You kept it all straight obviously addressed each
20 individual as an individual, and you're verdicts were
21 perfectly consistent as contemplated by the verdicts forms
22 that were given to prepare. I think we could not have
23 asked anything more of you than what was received.

24 And on behalf of the community, and the parties to
25 this case, I want to express our sincere thanks for the

1 work -- the enormous amount of work that you vested. I
2 think it was last Tuesday that I read to you the
3 deliberations instructions over again, and you left the
4 courtroom that day, and since then it's nothing but work
5 for you, and conscientious work at that for you to arrive
6 at a conclusion with respect to each defendant.

7 Everyone associated with the case here is very
8 impressed with the benefit of the -- with the work that
9 you invested, with your willingness to continue talking
10 about the case until an agreement could be reached, and it
11 doesn't always happen, but again, on behalf of everybody
12 here, I want to tell you how grateful we are for the
13 effort that was undertaken here.

14 We will send you back to the jury room, and I will
15 be joining you in there in just a minute.

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17 (Jury discharged at 12:45 p.m.)
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19 **THE COURT:** You can take a seat. We want to
20 give sentencing dates. We'll have to furnish the
21 sentencing dates for you, which will be four months out
22 from today's date, but we'll have to give you a specific
23 date sometime later today I think.

24 So as amazing as the job that was performed by the
25 jurors was -- and I think it was an amazing efforts on

1 their part -- I want to commend counsel on this case, both
2 from the government's side as well as from the defense
3 side, for the professionalism and the work that was
4 evidenced during the course of the trial.

5 On the government side, having all of two weeks to
6 prepare for most of the participants in the trial other
7 than Julie Finocchiaro, it was incredible. You obviously
8 are very talented trial lawyers, and you were again, very
9 professional, and worked well with the defense lawyers to
10 ensure that everybody got a fair trial.

11 And for defense counsel as well, the same
12 professionalism was shown by each of you, and the case was
13 dealt with efficiently and in good conscience I think on
14 the part of everybody involved.

15 So the Court wants to express my gratitude for
16 your work on the case.

17 What remains is to set the sentencing dates.

18 Is there anything that I need to address before
19 doing that?

20 **MR. WIGOD:** Nothing from the government.

21 **THE COURT:** I'm content to have Mr. Fisher's
22 bond continued.

23 **MR. BILKOVIC:** Yes, your Honor.

24 **THE COURT:** Then we'll see you in about four
25 months.

(Proceedings concluded at 12:48 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Ronald A. DiBartolomeo, official court reporter for the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 753, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the proceedings in the above-entitled cause on the date hereinbefore set forth.

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s/Ronald A. DiBartolomeo
Ronald A. DiBartolomeo, CSR
Official Court Reporter

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